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## COLOSSAL SLAUGHTER ON W. FRONT CONTINUES

### HOW GERMAN TROOPS BROKE THROUGH THE STRONG BRITISH LINE

Details of Early Stages of Great Offensive Told by The Associated Press Dispatches Today—Artillery Has Been Backing Advancing Germans in Able Manner—Enemy Used a Division of Troops Every 2,000 Yards—Outnumbered the British About 8 to 1

### BRITISH DEFENSE WAS BITTER AND GALLANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

British Army Headquarters in France, Sunday, Mar. 24.—The main thrust on the British right flank by the Germans, Thursday morning, was south of St. Quentin and the enemy used a division for every 2,000 yards, there being approximately one German division to each British battalion.

#### Wanted High Ground

The purpose of the attack here was to capture Urvilleres and Essigny La Grand and thereby acquire high ground for further advance.

It is now possible to give more details of the early stages of this and other fights.

On the extreme right of the British army the enemy crossed the River Oise at two places. One body of troops came out of LaFere and swung north, while another army crossed at Moy and turned south to form a junction with the LaFere group. Throughout the day the battle raged in the lowlands about the Oise.

#### British Fought Stubbornly

At Venduil a group of British held out until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. A little further north, the Germans stormed Urvilleres and Essigny. Just west of St. Quentin the British were forced to fall back, but throughout the day they clung to the Holron Wood, a little northwest of the city.

South of St. Quentin a number of strong British redoubts made a gallant stand and it was nightfall before the last of them, with their machine gunners, had been reduced.

The end of the first day found the British behind the St. Quentin canal.

#### Friday's Battle Story Told

Friday morning the enemy renewed his attack with increasing vigor and after vigorous fighting near LeFere succeeded in getting across to the British side. Further north the British also withdrew from the Holron Wood. The Germans then drove at Ham, which has been cleared of civilians, and Saturday morning, after obtaining a crossing over the canal, drove south to the British positions.

In the other main theater of operations between Arras and Bapaume the Germans made their first drive against the high ground between Cojel and Sensee rivers. The German preliminary bombardment was terrific and their infantry outnumbered the British eight to one in some cases.

Early the Germans attacked southward into Bullecourt and the British withdrew to a line covering Faulx-Vrancourt, Morching and Baumetz-Lez-Cambrai. The hottest and most disputed point was Mory, which the Germans occupied only yesterday.

During Friday the Germans overran St. Leger below Vaux-Vrancourt and Henin. One company of machine gunners on the Henin Hill held up the German advance for a long time, doing deadly execution in the densely formed ranks.

#### Artillery Useful

The Germans have been bringing up artillery in the most able manner behind their shock troops and have been making full use of this arm as the advance continues.

### "JACK" NULL, BELOVED MAIL CARRIER, LOST GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

End Came Before Midnight at Chicago Hospital

#### FUNERAL IN DIXON

Remains Will Be Brought to This City for Burial

John W. Null, for 22 years a mail carrier in Dixon, and one of the most popular men in this city, passed away at the Columbus Memorial hospital, Chicago, at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night, death resulting from sacoma of the liver. Until the very end he waged his wonderful battle for life, a battle which for several weeks had been the marvel of his friends, and surrounded by his brothers and sisters, he passed to eternal rest a week after the specialists in the Chicago hospital had pronounced him beyond medical aid.

"Jack" Null had been a resident of Dixon since his early childhood and it is safe to say that no man in the city enjoyed a larger friendship than he. He was 46 years of age, and since July 1, 1895, had been connected with the Dixon postoffice, being appointed a substitute carrier at that time. On Sept. 8, 1896, he was given a regular route and he served continuously until the first of December, when failing health compelled him to quit work. On New Years day he was taken to the Dixon hospital where the battle to save his life was started. Despite the expectations of the physicians and nurses he rallied at the local institution and for a time it appeared that he would overcome the malady which had attacked him and would triumph in his great fight. But a relapse came and two weeks ago last Thursday he was taken to Chicago where it was hoped specialists

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W. S. S.

### SECRETARY BAKER IS PRESENTED TO KING

AMERICAN SECRETARY OF WAR IS PRESENTED AT COURT-LUNCH WITH LLOYD GEORGE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Mar. 25.—Secretary Baker was presented to King George at Buckingham Palace today by Ambassador Page. The secretary remained for an hour with the king, discussing America's effort in Europe.

Mr. Baker called on Premier Lloyd George at 12:30 o'clock. After lunch the secretary spent the remainder of the day at the war office in conference with the British military officials.

W. S. S.

### TEACHOUT NOW SAFE IN FRANCE

Harry Teachout of this city, one of the three mail clerks on the Northwestern railroad selected for postal service in France, has arrived safely and is said to be stationed at Bourdeaux.

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#### DUTCH WITHDRAW OFFER?

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Mar. 25.—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided Sunday to send the allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships, a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail says.

W. S. S.

#### GERMANS IN PETROGRAD?

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Mar. 25.—German occupation of Petrograd within twenty-four hours was predicted by the American Counsel, Treadwell, in a dispatch reaching the state department today, dated March 20. Virtually all Americans have left the city, the dispatch said.

W. S. S.

#### AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Mar. 25.—The Admiralty announces that the American steamer Chattahoochee has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast. Her crew of 78 was landed in safety. Two torpedoes struck the vessel.

W. S. S.

#### UNFOUNDED RUMOR

Wild and sensational stories claiming the capture of upwards of a hundred thousand Germans and the Crown Prince, which spread over the country this morning appear to have been without foundation. The Associated Press dispatches carried no such information.

W. S. S.

#### RESIGNED POSITION

Joseph Snavely has resigned his position at the Manhattan cafe.

W. S. S.

### LOCATE MONSTER MIRACLE GUN IN 76-MILE RANGE

Huge Miracle Cannon Located in Wood, 76 Miles From French Capitol

### PARIS SHELLED SUNDAY

New Invention by the Germans Has Unbelievable Range—Mystifies All

#### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, March 25.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed at 6:30 o'clock this morning, but was interrupted after the second shot.

After a brief interval two more shots were fired. The bombardment was again suspended at 9:10 o'clock. Little interest was shown by the people in the bombardment.

Work was resumed under normal conditions. All the transportation lines are running. The streets were full of people whose sole object of conversation was the battle of the Somme, which was generally compared with Verdun.

#### Air Raid Alarm

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, March 25.—Another air raid alarm was sounded shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, after three-quarters of an hour firemen's bugles and church bells announced that all was clear.

American Marine Hit

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Mar. 25.—An American corporal of Marines was struck in the chest by a splinter of one of the shells which fell during Saturday's bombardment of Paris by the Germans. He was wounded severely.

The Matin says one of the shells fired in the direction of Paris yesterday struck a church in the suburbs. Several persons who were attending a Palm Sunday service were killed.

W. S. S.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO HAIG

PRESIDENT WILSON CONGRATULATES HAIG AND PRE-DICTS VICTORY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Mar. 25.—President Wilson today cabled Field Marshal Haig congratulating him on the British stand against the German offensive and predicting a final allied victory.

"May I not express to you my warm admiration for the splendid steadfastness and valor with which your troops have withheld the German onset and the perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win a secure and final victory."

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CLOSE P. O. FOR NULL OBSEQUIES

As a tribute to John W. Null, for 22 years a carrier from the Dixon postoffice, the office will be closed during the hours of his funeral and the employees will attend the services in a body.

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### THE WEATHER

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Sunday . . . . . 47 28

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### A. H. TILLSON CALLED BY MAKER THIS MORN

Veteran Druggist of Dixon Passed Away This Morning

#### WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

A. H. Tillson, a veteran druggist of this city, passed away at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 208 North Dixon avenue, death resulting from a complication, augmented by old age.

Alonzo Herbert Tillson was born at Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 22, 1841, and was married to Miss Nellie Downs in Battle Creek, Mich. Four children were born to this union, two of whom survive: Mrs. Mae T. Howell of this city and Herbert Tillson of Gwinnett, Mich.

Mr. Tillson was one of the first vestrymen of the Episcopal church, and helped to build the present church edifice. He was Senior Warden of the church at the time of his death, and was always faithful in every demand of church work. His cheerful presence and helpful ways will be sorely missed by all who knew him, and especially in the business world and in the church.

W. S. S.

### NINE MEN ORDERED TO CAMP GRANT MONDAY

Orders Received by Lee County Exemption Board Today

#### ORDERED TO REPORT

The Lee county exemption board this morning received instructions to induct nine men into service and to send them to Camp Grant Monday morning, and accordingly the following men have been ordered to report at the board office Monday at 9 a. m. They will leave Dixon at 11:01 a. m. and arrive at Camp Grant at 1:10 o'clock:

Albert Ruggles, Dixon  
Leslie Warburg, Lee  
Clyde Brown, Washington Heights  
Flave Plock, Dixon  
John J. Scully, Harmon  
Dora Green Bell, Zearing  
Marion E. Powers, Paw Paw  
Elmer A. Herman, Steward  
Petter Kittleson, Lee.  
Alternates—  
Russell Erbes, Dixon  
Robert E. Parr, Dixon  
Frank Shock, Dixon  
G. M. Oesterheld, Dixon  
Raymond J. Lally, Amboy  
William F. Klingebiel, Ashton.

It is expected the board will receive instructions tomorrow concerning induction of an increment of Lee county men for service in the Coast Artillery which has been set for the 3rd of April.

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### MOOSE TREASURY PROFITS GREATLY

The annual bazaar of Dixon Moose Lodge closed with a large crowd Saturday evening and was one of the most successful the lodge has ever held. As a result about \$1000 will be realized for the improvement fund. The donation by the lodge of five per cent of the door receipts to each of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. C. war activity funds will give each of the organizations about \$8.

W. S. S.

### BRITISH STILL HOLD ATTAKING GERMANS NO DECISION REACHED

Four Days of Fierce Attack Still Finds the Germans Held in Check by the British Line—British Drive Foe Back on the Somme—General Haig's Withdrawal Is Called Masterful, and the Germans Are Wearing Themselves Out Against the Determined British Defense

### ENEMY THROWS WHOLE STRENGTH INTO BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

#### BULLETIN

Berlin, March 25.—The Germans are now standing to the north of the Somme in the middle of the former Somme battlefield, says today's official statement. Bapaume was captured in night fighting.

In the evening Nesle was taken by storm, the statement adds.

British, Americans and French were thrown back through a pathless, wooded country.

More than 45,000 prisoners and more than 600 guns have been captured.

Guisard and Chauny were captured in the evening.

Violent fighting developed for possession of Combles and the heights west of the town. The enemy was defeated, the statement says.

Bapaume is on the northern part of the battle front where the British line, for the most part, has been held. It is one of the larger towns on the fighting front from which a number of roads radiate. It is thirteen miles below Arras.

Nesle, Guisard, Chauny, Villequier-Aumont and La Neuville are all in the sector west of the Somme, southwest of St. Quentin, where the Germans have been making the greatest headway in the last 24 hours.

It is there that the French troops were thrown in, taking over a section of the battle front from the British.

This is the second report by Berlin of the presence of American troops on that part of the front.

Sunday's German statement said that French, English and American regiments which had been brought up from the southwest for a counter attack were thrown back on Chauny.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
St. Luke's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, Church Basement. I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall  
**Tuesday.**  
Practical Club, Mrs. G. P. Powell, War Mothers of Lee County, G. A. R. Hall.  
Equity Fraternal Union, At Miller Hall.  
I C U Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

### Wednesday

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Kramer Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Herman Hughes.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Bernhard Behrends, Gap Grove.  
Ideal Club, Mrs. Quick.  
Meeting of Mrs. Rowe S. S. Class, Mrs. E. S. Rogers.

### Thursday

Section 2, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Davies.  
W. S. S.

### Interesting Service

A very large crowd enjoyed the Sunday evening service at the M. E. church. The Rev. C. G. Unangst of the United Evangelical Conference preached the sermon. He spoke on the need of a deeper work of grace in the Christian's life. The junior choir had the music. Miss Dorothy Gullion sang a solo. This number delighted everybody.

The junior and senior choirs are preparing excellent music for Easter Sunday.

### In Garden Prairie.

Mrs. E. C. Lumsden and Newell returned on Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Garden Prairie with Mrs. Lumsden's mother.

### To Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos will entertain the P. F. 500 club Monday evening.

### To Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Mrs. Eliza March and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gylleck motored to Oregon Sunday.

### War Mothers to Meet.

A meeting of the War Mothers of Lee county will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall.

### With Mrs. Davies.

Section No. 2 of the M. E. Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Davies.

### Adams-Patterson

The friends of Miss Ida Mae Patterson and Zachariah Adams were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. B. Rauch of Muscatine, Ia., March 22. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rauch and Rev. Haefner of that city read the service. The ring ceremony was used.

For the ceremony the bride was attired in blue taffetas with a hat in the same shade.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson of Peoria avenue, this city. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Adams Sr. of West Third street, also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside with the groom's parents where they will be at home to their friends after March 25. Their many friends wish them a life of joy and happiness.

Anyone wishing to offer their car for the dry service on April 2 please notify Henry Floto, Homer Sennett or Jacob Lievan, committee.

### NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel ..... 75¢

Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢ extra.

Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50¢

Manicuring ..... 50¢

Facial massage \$1.00 per hour

Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50¢

Switches made from combings, per ounce ..... 50¢

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Apprentice Girls wanted in our Dress-making department.

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A Quick Get-away, the Come Back, and then Success.

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Neurologist and Health Instructor.  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for Personal Attention.

## NEW SPRING STYLES

### Sport Suits and Simple Frocks With a Touch of Embroidery

New York, March 23.—I wonder if the girls and women all over the country are doing at this very time the things we are doing here in New York! We have haunted remnant sales and picked up short lengths of silk and cotton materials, and now we are having sewing-bees, good old-fashioned ones where there is a prize offered for the best results, and where the rivalry is very keen. It's lots of fun, for one can never tell until one tries, these days, what can be done with a short piece of goods. The overblouse, long and short, is

this checked material. Could anything be more simple, or more attractive?

**About Fads and Fancies**  
They are doing interesting things with ribbon this season. I saw one smart little dress in a smart little shop over on the avenue the other day, with a wide crush sash, brought well down below the knees, very much the effect of the old "hobble sash." Do you remember what I mean? Collar and cuffs and adorable little vests are being made of wondrous ribbon, broaded, embroidered, striped or plain. Narrow baby ribbons with long ends make bewitching little ties for collar and cuffs. Indeed, there seems to be no end to the uses of ribbon, for entire dresses are made of it, with other material combined, of course. Of course, they are making beautiful underwear out of ribbon, and all kinds of caps and parasols. One demure little sunshade I saw the other day, that would not keep the sun off, was of figured chiffon, with tiny ruffles of narrow ribbon every so often. Some of the newest effects



Overblouse Dress of Plain and Checked Pongee



Simple Frock, with a Touch of Embroidery

are obtained by the "tied and dyed" process materials. These are truly beautiful, and I have been told the process is an easy and interesting one, even for an amateur.

**The Simplicity that is Smart**  
It is in very poor taste, indeed, to be overdressed this year. In some instances the pendulum has swung the other way, and one sees instances of bad taste in simplicity itself, so it will be on the safe side, and combine your economy, simplicity and conservation of material with forethought, so the final result may be charming. Take, for example, the little dress illustrated here. It is one of those semifitted affairs, so easy to make and requiring very little material. There is a touch of embroidery on the collar, cuffs and pocket, but this may be done in spare time, with very little added expense, and one feels well repaid when it is finished! And, of course, she has her knitting-bag, she probably would not feel dressed without it!

## CONFERENCE WILL END ITS WORK THIS EVE

### Sunday Sessions at Grace Church Were Interesting

### EXCELLENT SERMONS

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church, meeting in the Grace United Evangelical church, in North Dixon since Thursday, is completing its work today.

On Saturday afternoon the conference paused one-half hour for special prayer in behalf of the sons of fathers present who are in camp and also in behalf of the two thousand Evangelical boys in camp.

Saturday evening, Rev. Homer Dubs, son of the superintendent of the United Evangelical mission in China, delivered an address on missions.

The world is not safe until all parts of it manifest vital Christianity. The heathen nations of today are assimilating western civilization. Unless this civilization is Christianized, the educated heathenism becomes a world menace.

The Sabbath services reached a grand climax; ideal weather, ideal congregation, high spirituality, excellent messages, excellent singing. Bishop Fouke exhorted all to follow after love. The ordination service of the afternoon was very inspiring. Seven young men were ordained.

In the evening B. H. Niebel, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society, gave an address full of vital information. There have been gains in home and foreign mission details that are most gratifying. The secretary pointed out, to the shame of America, that the nation's bill for chewing gum equals the amount contributed in America for all mission work.

W. S. S.

**SEVERE OPERATION**  
Miss Dorothy Jane Noble will undergo a severe operation at the Dixon hospital tomorrow.

W. S. S.

**HAD STROKE.**  
Henry Smith, 721 E. Second St., suffered a stroke of paralysis while down town this morning and is reported to be in a very critical condition.

W. S. S.

**From Ashton.**

Mrs. Wm. Killmer and Mrs. Eisenberg of Ashton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross in Dixon and attended the Evangelical conference.

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address at the Opera House next Thursday evening in the interest of the dry campaign. Everybody invited,

## GERMANS SATISFIED TO "KEEP OFF" THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

### Teuton Prisoner Tells Pershing's Men They Want to Be Let Alone

### U. S. SNIPERS ARE BUSY

### U. S. Patrol Brings Back Prisoner After Thrilling Experiences

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, March 23.—(Delayed.)—A prisoner taken in the American sector when questioned today said that no offensive was planned by the Germans in this sector.

"All we want is to be left alone," he declared.

Every man on the American front is anxiously awaiting news regarding the German offensive and momentarily expecting to hear that the British have won a victory.

The American snipers have been exceedingly active during the day. They picked off a considerable number of the enemy, some of whom were seen to whirr and pitch from the parapet into their own trenches. Others were seen to drop in their tracks as the American sharpshooters' bullets hit them.

### Fight in the Water

The experiences of a patrol of four Americans who, after crawling nearly a mile, surprised a German listening post and brought back a prisoner, were thrilling. The patrol was in command of a Lieutenant. The lieutenant jumped on the German, who was so deeply engrossed in his duties of listening that he had not heard the approach of the Americans, while the others of the patrol went into the post.

The Lieutenant and the German rolled into a trench filled with three feet of water. A second German attempted to shoot the Lieutenant, but an American corporal drove his bayonet through him.

### German Captive Amazed

The patrol brought their prisoner back over the route they had taken to the post and when he came to describe his capture the German said wondering: "The first thing I knew a big American was on top of my throat, and next I was being hauled across No Man's Land."

The intelligence officers gleaned from the prisoner that his comrades in arms were inclined to regard the Americans as good soldiers, who were fighting enthusiastically, as they had entered the war late. The food supplied to the Germans was poor, he said, and their morale was for the most part bad. His division came to this front from Bzikowina.

Airplanes, with Americans at the guns, took part in a number of engagements today and numerous German machines were driven back to their own lines.

W. S. S.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.  
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.  
Chicago, Mich. 25.

Oats—  
May 125 5% 126 125 5% 126 3%  
Mch 127 5% 127 5% 127 5% 127 3%

Corn—  
May 85 85 5% 84 5% 85 5%  
Mch 89 5% 90 5% 89 5% 90

Receipts today—  
Hogs 78,000. 20c lower.

Mixed 16.70 to 17.65.

Heavy 16.90 to 17.35.

Rough 16.10 to 16.40.

Light 17.05 to 17.70.

Cattle 25,000.

Choice 9.50 to 14.40.

Cows 7.10 to 12.00.

Calves 10.50 to 16.00.

Sheep 18,000. Steady.

Native 11:50 to 14.50.

Lambs 14.50 to 16.20.

Estimated tomorrow—  
Hogs 42,000.

Cattle 13,000.

Sheep 14,000.

Cash Grain Market—  
Barley 1.65 to 1.95.

Corn—  
No 3 mixed 1.50 to 1.65

No 4 mixed 1.40 to 1.55

No 6 mixed 1.15 to 1.20

No 5 yellow 1.55 to 1.62

No 6 yellow 1.30 to 1.59

No 4 white 1.50 to 1.55

No 5 white 1.25 to 1.55

Sample grade .60 to 1.45.

Oats—  
No 3 white 91 1/4—92

Standard 91 1/2—92.

Rye—  
No 2. 2.91.

W. S. S.

Ideal Club.

A meeting of the Ideal club will be held Wednesday with Mrs. Quick.

Mrs. Rowe's Class.

A meeting of Mrs. Rowe's class of the M. E. Sunday school will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rogers, 237 Everett St.

At Col. Downing Home

Atty. and Mrs. John Stager and children and Mrs. Joseph Martin were entertained Sunday at the home of Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing.

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YAU MAY SLIP  
BUT MY GLASSES WON'T.  
I will fit glasses so you are not conscious that they are on your face and still they are secure and comfortable. That is one of the reasons of my success in pleasing my patients.

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## What Have We Sacrificed?

**W**E in America, accustomed to be boastful of our wealth, our industrial power and our patriotism, have not as yet realized the extent of the sacrifices we must make to win this war.

We are too much inclined to believe, carelessly, that things will come out all right, that our soldiers will acquit themselves gloriously, and that the kaiser will be humbled without any special individual effort on our part.

Let us see what the nations of Europe are sacrificing, and compare what we have done. In England, France, Italy the whole populations are rationed, all non-essential industries are suppressed, not a single pleasure automobile is in commission, careful regulations are made for the use of fuel and light and all articles of absolute necessity. Families are huddled together for warmth, and practically the whole able-bodied male population is on the battlefield.

What have we sacrificed? Practically nothing—in fact less than nothing. American labor is making more money than it did before the war, American business is unusually prosperous, American farmers have unwanted wealth.

As a result America is spending more for luxuries than it ever did before, and it has more left after making its contributions to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and numerous other war activities and its investments in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps than it used to have without these burdens.

Suppose a wave of German invasion had swept over Illinois, and the American forces had been driven across the Mississippi. Suppose we were behind the German lines, like Belgium is. Suppose all our factories had been dismantled, our cattle killed, and our able-bodied men and women deported to Germany to work for the conquerors. Suppose those of us who were left were being given a bowl of thin soup a day to keep life in our miserable bodies. Suppose, every now and then, leading citizens of this town or that were lined up and shot. Then we would begin to know what sacrifice means.

It is to avoid all this that the United States is asking us to do without some of our accustomed luxuries, and invest in War Savings stamps and in Liberty bonds. It is a serious request. If we don't comply voluntarily we will have to in the end, through compulsion—either the compulsion of our own government or the tyranny of a conqueror.

## We Must Win the War

**T**HIS British are retiring in good order to new lines in the rear." That reminds us all sadly of the news from Italy some months ago. But the Italians did "come back." The British likewise will come back. And when they do, the German junkers will hear something from the people of Germany and Austria who have long been sick of the war. The military party is driven to this drive in fear that the pacifists back home will gain the ascendancy.

If the British do not "come back," it will mean simply the prolongation of the war, and it will mean the stiffening of the backbone of the patriotic people of America. It's a groundhog case for the United States and for world-democracy. We MUST win the war or be crushed under the kaiser's heel.

## Don't Bury Your Bond

**T**HIS is advice to farmers from the Liberty Bond bureau of publicity in Chicago: "When you and your neighbor have bought your Liberty Bonds, don't take them home and hide them in the cupboard. Take them to your country banker and have him give you certificates of deposit for the bonds. Your banker can take these bonds to a federal reserve bank and borrow money for your use in case you suddenly find yourself in need of funds. Hiding a bond in your stocking at this time is just as bad as hoarding money. Keep the bonds and the money in circulation and the country will pull through this crisis all right."

## Jack Null

**T**HE death of John Null brings a sorrow to Dixon people that could not be duplicated by the death of many Dixon men. The cheerful mail carrier had a wealth of friends such as few men ever have and his memory will be enshrined in loving hearts as long as the memory of those who knew him shall endure.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Chicago News: Those pessimists who, pointing to the world war with its appalling waste of human life and human resources, question the very fact of moral progress and sneer at mankind's pretensions to culture and civilization, have a hard nut to crack in the decision of a New Jersey court holding that "it is assault and battery to steal a kiss" from one's lawful spouse.

Prosecutor judge and jury united in vindicating the legal right of a wife to dispose of her kisses and to deny them to her husband at will.

Time was when austere judges enforcing the common law ruled that a husband, as lord and master of the home, had the right to discipline and chastise his wife "with a stick of a certain size." Time was when juries could not be persuaded to convict a man for so venial an offense as using his fist to assert his authority over his wife.

New Jersey has come forward to justify the claim of mankind to moral evolution.

Columbia Dispatch: The New York Sun believes that middle names are going out of style. It prints a list of prominent men in this country who have no middle names.

or who have given up their middle names if they ever had one, and it calls attention to the fact that most of the babies christened these days will have to carry around with them only one name in addition to the surname. The paper is probably correct; middle names, or double names, are certainly less common at this time than they were a few generations ago—whether there is anything in "style" or not.

Double names are of comparative recent origin. Few indeed of the personages flaring in early history of the world had middle names. Indeed, most of them had but one name. Then came a period when more than one name—often two or three names—were attached to the surname. So it would not be strange if we get back to the past, and leave off the middle name.

We have had two presidents who dropped their first name and used only the middle name—Stephen Grover Cleveland and Thomas Woodrow Wilson. John Quincy Adams was the first president with a double name, and there was no other until Polk and Harrison. Then came Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Taft. All the rest of our presidents have used but two names—the given name and the surname. Figuring upon percentages the fellow without a middle name stands a better chance of becoming president than one with a dou-

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## ABE MARTIN

MAIL CARRIER LOST  
GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

could save him. A week ago Saturday the best surgeons in Chicago operated, and the news came back to Dixon that they were helpless and it was doubtful if the patient would rally from the operation. But he gamely continued his battle and for over a week struggled against the Grim Reaper until as the midnight hour approached Sunday his strength failed his will and the end came.

There is sincere mourning in all walks of life in Dixon today because Jack Null is no more. He was a remarkable man, courteous, honest, industrious and faithful. Probably the one characteristic that stood out the most prominently in his make-up was his constant good humor. Always he greeted his friends with a smile and a cheery word. No matter how hard the battle went with him he was the same to all—apparently happy and always supremely good natured.

He was a member of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. Elks and Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and in both orders was an interested and active "booster" all the time.

The remains will be brought to Dixon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess, 421 Ottowa avenue, where he had made his home for the past fifteen years. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mr. Null is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Anna Bennett of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Keith of Orient, Ill., Bert of Gettys, S. D. and Alonso and Grover, both of Chicago.

## CLERGYMAN KILLS SNAKE

It Had Escaped From a Circus and Was a Terror.

A tropical snake, 7 feet 6 inches long, which has terrorized housewives at Frederick, Md., for two months, since its escape from a circus, was killed by the Rev. Dr. Gracen D. Kidner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. W. C. Miller of Mount Airy was a witness.

After dining at the home of a fellow minister, the two clergymen took a stroll in a park near by, finding a seat in a pavilion.

The snake appeared soon afterward, writhing along the railing of the structure.

## PRAISES RED CROSS

General Petain Says Work Is of Great Value to Army.

What is meant by the morale of an army is illustrated by a comment General Petain of the French army made to a Red Cross official:

"The work that the Red Cross is doing for France this winter is worth more than 1,500,000 American soldiers in the line in France today," he said.

With the knowledge that his wife and children are being cared for by the Red Cross, the French soldier is content to stay on the front and fight. That is what is meant by the improvement of the morale of the French army.

Thrift stamps and war savings certificates make the best offer that the government has announced to date for people who will loan the government money in small quantities. They should be purchased for patriotic reasons. At the same time that the purchaser of a thrift stamp is showing his patriotism, he is making a gilt edge investment with all the advantages in his favor.

W. S. S.

## ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Quincy—Owing to the early departure of the ice, packet service on the Mississippi will begin March 26, when the steamer Keokuk makes her first trip in the Burlington and Quincy trade, the earliest the service has started for many years.

Mt. Morris—The Mt. Morris college faculty has stirred up a lot of public disfavor because of its vote not to accept a service flag showing a star for every alumnus in the service as the annual gift from the graduating class. The faculty explains that it is a Dunkard college, and against fighting. There are, however, over a hundred alumnus in the service.

Rock Island — Members of the fire department have petitioned for an increase of \$20 a month in salary.

Belleville — After searching four days for his 17-year-old son, Carl, Alderman Henry Baumgarten found the young man in the service as a mechanic in the aviation section at Jefferson Barracks. The youth was a bank messenger, and is a talented

Thus every American woman who has knitted comforts or made surgical dressings or otherwise provided supplies for the Red Cross has contributed directly to the winning of the war.

WATERLOO, ILL., MARCH 25.—Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, negro dentist, former member of the St. Clair Board of Supervisors and alleged leader of the negro mob at East St. Louis which killed Samuel Coppedge and William Hodley, policemen, last July, took a change of venue to Waterloo from Belleville after a strenuous court fight in which he asserted that his feeling was so strong against him in St. Clair county that it would be impossible for him to obtain justice there.

Several indictments hang over the head of the young negro dentist, the one on which he goes to trial here being for murder of Police Sergeant Coppedge who was shot in an automobile on the night of July 2 when he, together with Policeman Hodley, was trying to placate 100 or more negroes who had assembled with arms following the ringing of a signal bell. Coppedge's automobile drove into the crowd and the sergeant, showing his badge, said he had come to protect the negroes if they feared violence from the whites.

"We don't want your protection," was the answer. The automobile was whirled about and started away but it was riddled with bullets, Coppedge being killed and Hodley so badly wounded that he died later.

This accident, according to evidence introduced in other "riot trials" at Belleville last fall, led directly to the riots in which forty-seven persons, two of them white, met death.

A "red automobile" said to have belonged to Bundy, which figured prominently in the riot trials and which was said to have contained ammunition, is expected to play an important part in the negro's trial.

Bundy disappeared from East St. Louis after the killing of the officers.

For several days feeling against the dentist ran high and it was to avoid this, Bundy said, that he took refuge in flight. He was arrested in Cleveland, O., after a search that lasted three months.

Bundy has denied participation in the riots, saying that he neither took an active part nor helped plan them. Ten of the thirteen negroes jointly indicted with him for the murder of Sergeant Coppedge already have been convicted and are serving fourteen-year sentences in the state prison at Chester.

W. S. S.

## PEORIA BANKER WENT TO TRIAL FOR MURDER

By Associated Press

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—When Edgar A. Strause, former president of the State Trust and Savings bank of this city, is brought into the Principal circuit court here, March 25, he will answer an indictment charging him with the slaying of the bank's cashier, Berne M. Meade. The tragedy was enacted in the bank about noon on December 23, and created a big sensation.

Following the shooting, Strause's attorneys announced that he acted in self defense, but they made no appearance before the coroner's jury and the testimony there given resulted in the jury's holding Strause without a trial.

Just what action will be taken when Strause is brought into court next Monday is problematical. Because of his friendship with Strause, Judge T. N. Green has refused to do anything whatever to do with the case.

Recently State's Attorney McNease petitioned Judges Niehaus and Stone for the dismissal of Judge Green from the principal court for the March term and until December, 1920, because of the judges attitude in the Straus case. The petition was ignored by the two judges and fol-



## THE BEAST OF THE SEAS.

—By Macauley.

l owing this Judge Green entered an order for an investigation of the state's attorney's act with the view to possible contempt charges or disbarment proceedings. He named Attorney W. G. McRoberts as investigator.

Strause has not yet been formally arraigned on the indictment against him. A motion to quash the indictment was filed sometime ago and this, it is expected, will be the first matter to be considered March 25. If the motion is denied, Strause will be arraigned. Whether attorney's for the banker will ask for a continuance is not known, nor is it known whether another attempt will be made to obtain release of the prisoner on bail. The prosecution has announced that it is ready for trial.

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## NEGRO DENTIST IS PLACED ON TRIAL

By Associated Press

Waterloo, Ill., March 25.—Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, negro dentist, former member of the St. Clair Board of Supervisors and alleged leader of the negro mob at East St. Louis which killed Samuel Coppedge and William Hodley, policemen, last July, was leased in Challes by the Young Men's Christian Association for the benefit of the American soldiers.

Challes-les-Bains is another well-known hot springs station located a couple of miles southeast of Chambrey and at the foot of the Bauges mountains. The baths there are said to have virtually the same mineral properties as those at Aix-les-Bains.

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Chambrey is a town of 22,000 inhabitants about nine miles from Aix-les-Bains. It is the capital of the Department of Savoy and an important center of learning and industry. The Grand Dukes of Savoy made their headquarters in Chambrey and built there a great old castle, parts of which still stand. Old Roman ruins are also found in the neighborhood.

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UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## AMERICAN BOYS ARE IN THICK OF THE BATTLE

Washington Gets Word That American Troops Are Engaged

### ENGINEERS INCLUDED

American Troops Have Been Added to Reserve of Allied Armies

Washington, March 25.—American troops were in the thick of the fighting on the British front, according to reports reaching Washington Sunday.

While the news was fragmentary, it was stated that the Americans included engineers. Several of our engineer regiments are believed to have been with the Haig forces in the Cambrai region.

#### Win Name for Valor.

American railway engineers got into the battle at the time of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Cambrai several months ago. They distinguished themselves by bravery in hand-to-hand combats at that time.

Their work was the construction of railroad lines in that section, but none of them shirked when they found themselves in the midst of the battle.

#### Still in the Region.

Some of the engineers are known to have been still at work in that locality. Whether their entrance into the fray was unpremeditated, as was the case before, is not known.

The reports were also to the effect that additional American troops, comprising some of the reserve units provided for by the supreme war council at Versailles, were also used in withstanding the terrific German drive.

#### Added to Reserve.

This reserve originally was composed of British and French forces, but Americans are understood to have been added.

These Americans, probably including both infantry and artillery, are distant from those holding sectors of the western front at other points.

#### War Office Hopeful.

The war department's weekly review of military operations, issued last night, deals with the German drive. The summary takes a hopeful view of the situation although admitting that the Germans have made headway.

The department is cautious about making definite comment however, at this stage of the situation, stating that further changes may be expected in battle of such magnitude.

W. S. S.

#### OAK FOREST.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes and two sons, Harold and William and Mrs. Louise Gerdes visited at the Lester Hoyle home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Otto visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller entertained Monday her mother and sister, Mrs. Keepler and Miss Reaka of Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. George Brooks spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker.

Mrs. Louise Gerdes and daughter, Miss Louise, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben McWilliams of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Robert Scott of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bicker visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girod of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Jr. have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle visited Sunday on the Chicago road with Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Winn Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ringer of Dixon.

Miss Bess Miller spent Saturday night at home.

James Scott expects to saw wood on Wednesday. Henry Schrader will do the sawing. Mr. Scott has a large pile of wood to be sawed and at the price charged, \$1.75 per hour, it will mean something for a day's work.

Mrs. John Boucher entertained her mother, Mrs. Morrison of Dixon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes.

Almen Marks, who underwent an operation at the Sterling hospital recently, is recovering nicely and expects to leave there soon. His son Clifford, who is in service at Houston, Texas, is coming home on furlough to visit his father and friends in this neighborhood.

Lester Hoyle has five brood sows which have had sixty little pigs this spring.

Mrs. Louise Gerdes and Mrs. Roy Plock will be dinner guests Wednesday at the Henry Sartorius home, that day being Will Sartorius' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt and children visited in Sterling Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rutt. They also called on Mrs. Sam Myers and Mrs. Lizzie Hay.

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## AMERICAN GUNS SHELL HUN TRENCHES TODAY

U. S. GUNNERS COMPEL GERMANS TO ABANDON TRENCHES AT SOME POINTS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With The American Army In France, Sunday, March 24.—American artillery on the Toul sector continued today to shell effectively the enemy first line trenches, the town of St. Bausset and other points. Many of the American shells have fallen in the German trenches and the first two in at least one place have been virtually abandoned. For the third successive day German artillery today bombarded heavily with the gas shells a certain town within the American lines.

There has been no contact with the infantry within 24 hours.

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FRANKLIN HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH)

Franklin Grove, March 25.—The beautiful home of Mrs. Carrie Crawford of this place was badly damaged by fire which broke out in the upper part of the house at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The entire upper part of the building was destroyed by the flames, but fortunately the furniture was all saved. Mrs. Crawford is at present in California, the house being occupied by her son, Frank Crawford.

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## Sunday's Battle Surge

### BERLIN REPORTS VICTORY

Berlin, March 25.—The official report in regard to operations in the west, on Sunday night, says:

"The battle near Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won."

"The British Third and Fourth armies and portions of Franco-American reserves who had been brought up were beaten, and on the line of Bapaume-Bouchavesnes and behind the Somme, between Peronne and Ham, as well as at Chauny, were repulsed with the heaviest of losses."

"The army of Gen. von Below (Otto) took by storm Monchy height and south thereof and carried forward the attack in a westerly direction beyond Wancourt and Henin. It now is engaged in a fight northwest of Bapaume for the third enemy positions. Strong British counter attacks were repulsed."

"The army of Gen. von Dermot-Witz, following upon the heels of the vanquished enemy, pressed forward in close pursuit Friday night as far as the third enemy position in the Encourcourt, Nuru, Templeux, La Fosse, and Bernes line."

"Early yesterday morning they renewed their attack against the enemy and defeated him, in spite of his desperate defense and continual counter attacks. A junction with the left wing of Gen. von Below was effected."

"Between Manancourt and Peronne the troops of Generals von Kather and von Gotard have forced a crossing over the Tortille sector and on the Somme battlefield are fighting around Bouchevesses. Peronne has fallen. Other divisions have pressed forward to the south thereof as far as the Somme."

### BRITISH ADMIT LOSSES

London, March 25.—The latest official report issued by the war office last night, said:

"Fresh hostile attacks developed this morning in great strength on the whole battle front, and they have continued throughout the day."

"South of Peronne the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in crossing the River Somme at certain points. These are being dealt with."

"This statement supplements one issued earlier in the day, which was as follows:

"There has been no material change in the situation on the battle front during the night, although further fighting has taken place at a number of points."

"Our troops are holding the line of the Somme River to Peronne. Small parties of the enemy which endeavored to cross in the neighborhood of Pargny were driven back."

"On our right we are in touch with the French, and to the north of the River Somme at Peronne, our troops hold their positions after beating off a number of attacks on different portions of this front during the early part of the night."

"Heavy fighting is still to be expected."

"As early as Friday evening the army of General von Hutter, pressing closely forward, took by storm the third enemy position, broke through it, and compelled the enemy to retire."

"In ceaseless pursuit, the corps of Generals von Luettwitz and von Oettlinge have reached the Somme."

"Ham fell, after a desperate fight, into the hands of our victorious troops. English reserves which were thrown against them in a desperate attack sustained sanguinary losses."

"The corps of Generals von Webern and von Conte and the troops of General von Geyl, after a fierce battle, crossed the Crozat canal."

"French, English and American regiments which had been brought up from the southwest for a counter attack were thrown back on Chauny in a southwesterly direction."

"Our captures have increased to over 30,000 prisoners and 600 guns."

"On many of the remaining points of the western front artillery battles and reconnoitering engagements have continued."

"SAYS CHAUNY IS TAKEN"

This is supplemented by a later statement, which was as follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our corps are fighting their way forward. Chauny has been taken."

"Our booty in war material is enormous. The English in their retirement are burning French towns and villages."

"We have bombarded the fortress of Paris with long distance guns."

W. S. S.

## MASONIC MEETINGS FOR WEEK

Masonic meetings for this week, as announced today, will be:

Tonight, 7:30—Nachusa Chapter,

No. 56.

Tuesday, 7:30—Dixon Commandery K. T., drill and refreshments. All Knights are urged to attend.

Wednesday, 7:30—Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Thursday, 7:30—Dixon Commandery No. 21, degree work.

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## RHEUMATIC PAINS

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Send that soldier boy a box of HEALO. It is a wonderful foot powder.

Was use by the soldiers in the Civil War, and there is nothing like it for aching, tired feet.

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## Fiji Islanders Eager To Help in Great War

Contingents Enlisted to Aid the Mother Country Against the Germans.

The Fiji islands are doing their bit toward helping their mother country, England, and the allies win the war, and already several contingents of Fiji men have gone to the front, as well as two detachments of natives, each 100 strong, who are now engaged in transportation work in France. Advances reaching here recently show that the officers of the allies are quick to select members of the Fijian contingents for commissions.

For some time earlier in the war there was some doubt as to whether men would go officially to the front from Fiji. Many men, in fact, brooked the delay and decided to go direct, either by way of the Commonwealth of Australia, or the Dominion of Canada. Those first men were the pick of the colony's best in physique and height, and those who have gone since were the result of a careful choice made so that Fiji would be represented by the best of her manhood.

These men have been accustomed to the open air and, in a measure, were in Fiji only because the spirit of enterprise was well developed in them. There is nothing surprising about the honor the men from Fiji have gained and the reputation they have made for themselves. It is generally believed that the percentage of men in the Fijian contingents and reinforcements who have gained commissions will compare favorably with any other unit formed or dispatched under similar circumstances.

### WOMAN CARRIES MAIL

Takes Her Husband's Job When He Joins the Service.

Patriotic co-operation of the post office department with Postmaster John F. Bachinger of Plymouth, Va., has resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Conrad Kramer as mail carrier of Route No. 1 in that town. Mrs. Kramer will be permitted the use of a horse and carriage in delivering mail.

The departure from old rules was taken for the reason that Mrs. Kramer was recently married, just prior to the time when her husband enlisted in the army and was assigned to service. In accordance with the rules of the department, the first substitute/carer on the list of eligibles was appointed, but immediately a request was made that Mrs. Kramer be appointed without examination until such time as her soldier husband could return to duty. The post office department acceded to the plan, and the young woman will go on duty immediately.

### THE PATH OF THE HUN

By Clinton Scollard of The Vigilantes.

Only a ravaged garth

Where the grass runs wild,

And an old bent woman there

With a little child.

Only a shattered tower

Bereft of its bells,

Where, with its sealed lips,

Gray silence dwells.

Only a fresh-heaped mound

With its grim pathos,

And a tilted soldier's cap

On a wooden cross.



CHAPTER XIV — Hammon surprised that.

"Nothing except—yourself. Now, you must listen to me." She forced him reluctantly into his chair and seated herself opposite. He leaned forward and kissed her once more, then seized her hand and held it. At intervals he crushed her lips into its pink palm. "We must start honestly," she began.

"Do you mind if I hurt you?"

"You can't hurt me so long as you don't leave me. Your eyes have haunted me every night. I've seen the curve of your neck—your lips. No woman was ever so perfect, so maddening."

"Always that. You're not a husband at this moment; you're only a man."

He frowned slightly.

"That's what makes this whole matter so difficult," she went on. "Don't you see?"

He shook his head.

"You don't love me, you're drunk with—something altogether different to love. . . . It's true," she insisted. "You show it. You don't even know the real me."

"Beauty may be only a skin disease," Bob laughed, "but ugliness goes clear to the bone."

"I married you for your money, and you married me because—I seemed physically perfect—because my face and my body roused fires in you. I think we are both pretty rotten at heart, don't you?"

"No. Anyhow, I don't care to think about it. I never won anything by thinking. Kiss me again."

She ignored his demand, with her shadowy smile. "I deliberately traded on my looks; I put myself up for a price, and you paid that price regardless of everything except your desires. We muddled things dreadfully and got our deserts. I didn't love you, I don't love you now any more than you love me; but I think we're coming to respect each other, and that is a beginning. You have longings to be something different and better; so have I. Let's try together. I have it in me to succeed, but I'm not sure about you."

"Thanks for the good cheer."

"You're afraid you can't make a living for us—I know you can. I'm merely afraid you won't."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I don't believe the liquor will let you."

"Nonsense. Any man can cut down."

"Cutting down won't do for us, Bob." He thrilled anew at her inti-



"I Divorce the Demon Rum."

make use of his name. "The chemistry of your body demands the stuff—you couldn't be temperate in anything. You'll have to quit."

"All right. I'll quit. I divorce the demon rum: lovers once, but strangers now. I'll quit gambling, too."

Lorelei laughed. "That won't strain your will-power in the least, for half my salary goes up Amsterdam avenue, and the rest will about run this flat."

Her listener frowned. "Forget that salary talk," he said, shortly. "D'you think I'd let you—support me? D'you think I'm that kind of a nossey?"

When I get so I can't pay the bills I'll walk out. Tomorrow you quit work, and we move to the Ritz—they know me here, and—this delightful, home-like gloom of yours gives me the collywobbles."

"Who will pay the hotel?" Lorelei smiled.

"Mr. George W. Bridgeman, of course. I'll get the money, never fear. I know everybody, and I've borrowed thousands of dollars when I didn't need it. My rooms at the Charlevoix are full of expensive junk; I'll sell it, and that will help. As soon as we're decently settled I'll look for a salaried job. Then watch my smoke. To quote from the press of a few months hence: 'The meteoric rise of Robert Wharton has startled the financial world, surpassing as it does the sensational success of his father. Young Mr. Wharton was seen yesterday at his Wall street office and took time from his many duties to modestly assure our

representative that his ability was inherited, and merely illustrates anew the maxim that "a chip of the old block will return after many days." That will please dad. He'll relent when I attribute my success to him."

"You must quit drinking before you begin work," said Lorelei.

"I have quit."

With a person of such resilient temperament, one who gamboled through life like a fawn, argument was difficult. Bob Wharton was pagan in his joyous inconstancy; his romping spirits could not be damped; he bubbled with the optimism of a Robin Goodfellow. Ahead of him he saw nothing but dancing sunshine, heard nothing but the Pandean pipes. The girl-wife watched him curiously.

"I wonder if you can," she mused. "Before we begin our new life we're going to make a bargain, binding on both of us. You'll have to stop drinking. I won't live with a drunkard. I'll work until you've mastered the craving."

"No!" Bob declared, firmly. "I'll take the river before I'll let you—keep me. Why, if I—"

Lorelei rose and laid her hand over his lips, saying quietly:

"I'm planning our happiness, don't you understand? and it's a big stake. You must pocket your pride for a while. Nobody will know. We've made a batch of things so far, and there is only one way for us to win out."

"A man who'd let his wife—"

"A man who wouldn't let his wife have her way at first is a brute."

"You shouldn't ask it," he cried, suddenly.

"I don't ask it: I insist upon it. If you refuse we can't go on."

"Surely you don't mean that?" He looked up at her with grave, troubled eyes.

"I do. I'm entirely in earnest. You haven't strength to go out among your friends and restrain yourself. No man as far gone as you could do it."

"I've a simpler way than that," he told her, after a moment's thought. "There are institutions where they straighten fellows up. I'll go to one of those."

"No." She rejected this suggestion positively. "They only relieve; they don't cure. The appetite comes back. This is something you must do yourself, once and for all. You must fight this out in secret; this city is no place for men with appetites they can't control. Do this for me, Bob, and—and I'll let you do anything after that. I'll let you—beat me." Getting no response from him, she added gravely, "It is that or—nothing."

"I can't let you go," Bob said finally.

"Good! We'll keep this apartment and I'll go on working—"

He hid his face in his hands and groaned. "Gee! I'm a rotter."

"You can sell your belongings at the Charlevoix, and we'll use the money. We'll need everything, for I can't please my salary the way I've been doing. There can't be any more supper parties and gifts—"

"I should hope not," he growled. "To murder the first man who speaks to you."

"Then it is a real, binding bargain?"

"It is—if you'll bind it with another kiss," he agreed, with a miserable attempt at cheerfulness. "But I sha'n't look myself in the face."

For the first time she came to him willingly.

"Doesn't it seem nice to be honest with yourself and the world?" she sighed, after a time.

"Yes," he laughed. "I'm sorry to cut the governor adrift, but he'll have to get along without our help."

Despite his jocularity he was deeply moved. As the situation grew clearer to him he saw that this girl was about to change the whole current of his careless life; her unexpected firmness, her gentle, womanly determination at this crisis was very grateful—he desperately longed to retain its support—and yet the arrangement to which she had forced his consent went sorely against his grain. His struggle had not been easy. Her surrender to him was as complete and as unselfish as his own acquiescence seemed unmanly and weak. He rose and paced the little room to relieve his feelings. Days and weeks of almost constant dissipation had affected his mental poise quite as disastrously as the strain of the past twenty-four hours had told upon his physical control, and he was shaking nervously. He paused at the sideboard finally and poured himself a steady drink.

Lorelei watched his trembling fingers fill the glass before she spoke.

"You mustn't touch that," she said, positively.

"Eh?" He turned, still frowning absently. "Oh, this?" He held the glass to the light. "You mean you want me to begin—now? A fellow has to sober up gradually, my dear. I really need a joist—I'm all unstrung."

"I sealed the bargain."

"But, Lorelei—" He set the glass down with a mirthless laugh. "Of course, I won't—if you insist. I intend to taper off—a chap can't turn teetotaler the way he turns a handspring."

He eyed the glass with a sudden intensity of longing. "Let's begin tomorrow. Nobody starts a new life at 2 a.m. And—it's all poured out."

She answered by taking the glass and flinging its contents from the open window. This done, she gathered the bottles from the sideboard—there were not many—and, opening the folding doors that masked the kitchenette, she upended them over the sink. When the last gurgle had died away she went to her husband and put her arms around his neck.

"You must," she said, gently. "If you'll only let me have my way we'll win. But, Bob, dear, it's going to be a bitter fight."

Lorelei's family spent most of the night in discussing their great good fortune. Even Jim, worn out as he was by his part in the events connected with the marriage, sat until a late hour planning his sister's future, and indefinitely his own. After he had gone to bed mother and father remained in

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a glow of exhilaration that made sleep impossible, and it was nearly dawn when they retired to dreams of hopes achieved and ambitions realized.

About nine-thirty on the following morning, just when the rival Wall street forces were gathering, Hannibal Wharton called up the Knight establishment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

W. S. S.

## ILLINOIS MILITIA MACHINE ORGANIZED

### Five Regiments Are Now Equipped and Well Trained

### OTHERS ARE FORMING

By Associated Press

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Less than a year after the state of Illinois was stripped of her military organizations for federal uses, another machine of equal strength stands ready to respond to the call of duty at home, according to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson.

"No state in the union has a better military organization than Illinois and none so far as I know is good," said General Dickson.

When Illinois national guard regiments were needed for service overseas, they were readily to support the cause of nation in the world war. With their withdrawal to camps for intensive training, the state set about the organization of other units for police duty within the borders of the commonwealth.

Three regiments of infantry were created within a few months after war was declared, the 9th, 10th and 11th. They did duty in Springfield during the street car strike of last summer and were ready to go elsewhere, being completely uniformed, armed and drilled.

In the course of the past winter, five regiments of reserve militia have been organized and uniformed. It is understood that the state is in possession of arms for these five regiments and has enough rifles to equip two additional regiments which are in process of formation. The reserve militia men have bought their own uniforms. The organization of this branch of the state service was brought about by the state council of defense, of which Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby is chairman of the military committee.

In addition to the three organized militia regiments and the seven militia reserve regiments, there are at present in Illinois 11,000 members of the state council of defense volunteer reserve corps available for induction into the militia reserve. These men were asked by Governor Lowden in a proclamation to hold themselves ready for such induction, and they are now known as depot brigades from which the militia reserves are to be recruited.

It is not the intention of the state military authorities to equip the volunteer corps with rifles immediately because of the scarcity of arms.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby is the nominal head of the reserve militia, although plans are on foot to place this branch of the Illinois militia under Adjutant General Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford entered Wednesday evening at supper with their brother, Harry Elchoit, superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbert and daughter Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currans and son Wilbur were trading in Dixon on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. Ira Currans were shoppers in Dixon Thursday.

Grandma Smith is confined to her bed.

Miss Lou Wilhelm was a guest at the Wilson Crawford home in Dixon Friday night.

Mrs. Anna Ayres was called to Chicago last week by the serious illness of her son.

Mrs. C. C. Wilhelm and daughter Bernice were visitors in Dixon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware of Dixon were visitors here on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Currans and son Clyde and Mrs. J. Currans shopped in Dixon on Friday.

C. C. Wilhelm was in Dixon last Friday.

Miss Gladys Emmert is suffering with the grippe.

There will be services every night this week except Saturday, preparation to Easter.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Null Wednesday evening.

W. S. S.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO ENTER HOME

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dubois on the Chicago Road was entered, it is believed, by some one with intent to rob, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Dubois heard stealthy footsteps and called to her husband, who turned on the light near the stairway up which the intruder was making his way. A hasty exit down the stairway and through the house was made. The burglar was evidently frightened away before he had secured anything as nothing was missed.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

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## TWO WERE FINED.

Elias Jones and Wm. Saunby were fined \$5 and costs each by Justice Geant this morning for drunkenness, for which they were arrested on Sunday.

W. S. S.

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address at the Opera House next Thursday evening in the interest of the dry campaign. Everybody invited.

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## The Hand of Friendship



You are asked to contribute to the War Camp Community Recreation Fund because broad, national support is necessary to the success of the undertaking. You are really contributing hours of sunshine and recreative pleasure to the boys who are enroute to battlefield trenches. It is a very satisfying feeling to know that you, personally, have been instrumental in keeping these brave lads safer from harm than an army has ever been before. Your contribution buys the brighter side of warfare—dances in private homes, fellowship in clubs, athletic tournaments, choruses. It means that there will always be a SAFE place for that boy to go. Let there be material help in the outstretched hand of friendship.

## NACHUSA

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. King Thursday.

Mrs. John Plantz and daughter Lucy were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbert attended the funeral of their uncle, E. Stover, held at Dixon on Wednesday afternoon.

John Goodman was in Dixon Tuesday morning.

George Moss was called to Hutchinson, Kas., last Saturday by the serious illness of his niece, Miss Elizabeth Null. Miss Null passed away on Thursday.

J. Shaner of Chicago spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford entertained Wednesday evening at supper with their brother, Harry Elchoit, superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern, and Mr. and Mrs

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The idea of reinforcing the waning agricultural strength of France with American tractors originated with Henry Morgenthau, Jr. The Food Administration has designated Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to follow the machines to France and put them in operation. The first 100 tractors were sent to France on the deck of naval transport and the entire number will remain in plenty of time for spring plowing.

The tractors will operate mainly in the battle-scarred portion of northern France which has been re-taken from the Germans. There property lines have been largely obliterated. The fields are consequently large and the batteries of tractors will be able to work most effectively. Thus in a few months food crops, especially wheat and potatoes, will be growing in French "No Man's Land" between the great soil plowed by American tractors—battle lines.

## LEE COUNTY BREEDERS AT BIG SHOW

Lee county is strongly represented at the annual Spring Bull Shows and Sales of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association to be held in Chicago March 27. Some of our leading breeders of Aberdeen-Angus also expect to attend the East St. Louis sale on March 26, the Sioux City sale on April 2, the Omaha sale on April 3 and the St. Joseph, Mo., sale on April 4 with the idea of bringing back to this county some more of those great beef cattle to help boost the fame of Lee county in the pure-bred cattle business.

Anson Rosenkrans of Pawpaw has consigned three bulls to the Chicago sale.

John Althaus & Sons of Sublette and George H. Kersten of Ashton are breeders who are interested and may attend.

"The Aberdeen-Angus are the greatest beef breed in the world" says Anson Rosenkrans in commenting on the showing of Lee county breeders in these big events. "At the greatest live stock shows in the world, the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago, the Grand Championships over all breeds are won year after year by Aberdeen-Angus. In 16 years they have won 13 out of a possible 16 Grand Championships on carload of fat steers; 15 out of 16 Grand Championships for carcass of a finished animal, and 10 out of 16 Grand Championships for single steer. At the 1917 International Aberdeen-Angus made the most phenomenal sweep of Grand Championships over all breeds ever witnessed. Not only did the Grand Championship for fat carload go to the 'Doddies,' but the Reserve Grand Championship and the and the reserve to the Reserve Grand Championship—the three best loads of cattle of the year—were the Aberdeen-Angus. The Grand Championship load sold for the world's record price of \$42.50 a hundred pounds on the hoof, \$24.50 a hundred pounds over the price at which the best load of Shorthorns sold, and \$22.50 above the best load of Herefords. But to make the superiority still more pronounced in favor of the Aberdeen-Angus, the Grand Champion load of Feeders and the Grand Champion load of short-fed cattle were also Aberdeen-Angus. Do you wonder why the Lee county farmers are getting hold of the black ones?"

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acres near Minneapolis. Farm close  
to town in Southern Wisconsin for  
rent, sale or trade; also farm here;  
all good soil. Wadsworth, Langdon,  
N. D. 23tf

W. S. S.  
NOTICE.  
Become a member of the Investors  
Protective Association of America.  
For further information write them  
for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres.,  
Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass.

W. S. S.  
SEEDS.  
Our seed department is ready. We  
sell bulk seed only; no package seed  
of any kind. Your trade will be ap-  
preciated.

DIXON FLORAL CO.  
117 E. First St. 50ft  
W. S. S.

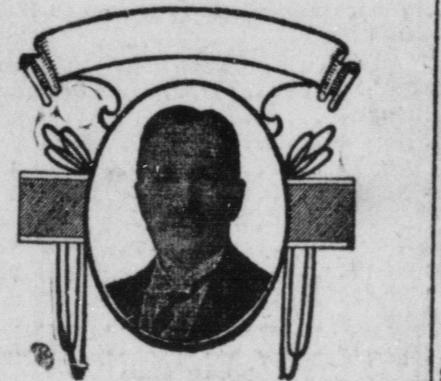
Send your soldier boy a box of  
Healo. It will ease his aching, tired  
feet. Price, 25 cents, at any drug  
store.

W. S. S.  
MILK.

Having purchased the North Dixon  
milk route from J. H. Drew I will  
commence delivering milk to the pa-  
trons of North Dixon, Monday, March  
25th. The milk I will deliver will be  
from my own dairy, known as Fern-  
wood dairy.

OSCAR COSS.  
Phone K1156.  
W. S. S.

DR. STANLEY

  
Foot Specialist  
Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the  
Dewey Hotel, Wednesday evening and  
Saturday evening, March 23rd.  
All troubles of the feet treated. Calls  
made to all parts of the city. Phone  
Hotel Dewey for appointments.  
License No. 219.  
W. S. S.

Hear Hon. William J. Bryan address  
at the Opera House next Thurs-  
day evening in the interest of the  
dry campaign. Everybody invited. 1

W. S. S.

BARN EQUIPMENT

When you get ready to equip your  
barn and stable with steel fixtures,  
come and let us show you our Lou-  
dner stanchions, litter and feed car-  
riers and all kinds of modern and  
tried equipment. Phone us and we will  
tell you the names of your neighbors  
who have already installed our fix-  
tures.

DIXON LUMBER & FUEL CO.  
Dixon, Ill. Phone 57.  
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W. S. S.

SELL COFFEE FOR LIQUOR

Negroes in Oklahoma Take Advantage  
of Scarcity of Booze.

Several negroes here are taking ad-  
vantage of the extreme scarcity of  
liquor of all kinds and are making a  
good living selling coffee at the usual  
liquor price, \$6 to \$8 a quart.

The plan is to get a stranger and  
offer to sell him a quart of liquor at  
a good price. The coffee is bottled  
and wrapped in a newspaper, and the  
purchaser thinks he has good liquor  
until he takes a "nip."

There is no redress in the law, but  
several men have been heard to  
threaten to punch a certain negro if  
they catch him.

W. S. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonas B. Elcholtz, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed administrator of the Estate  
of Jonas B. Elcholtz, Deceased, hereby  
gives notice that he will appear  
before the County Court of Lee  
County, at the Court House in Dixon,  
at the May Term, on the first Monday  
in May next, at which time all per-  
sons having claims against said Es-  
tate are notified and requested to at-  
tend for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted. All persons indebted  
to said Estate are requested to make  
immediate payment to the under-  
signed.

Dated this 23rd day of February,  
A. D. 1918.

OSCAR R. EICHOLTZ,

Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Attorney.

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